



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Fourth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 2000

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Brian Rude.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Read first time and referred:

#### Senate Bill 360

Relating to: nonmoving traffic violations involving rented or leased motor vehicles.

By Senators Wirch, Farrow, Schultz, Huelsman and Roessler; cosponsored by Representatives Duff, Nass, Stone, M. Lehman, Urban, Kedzie, Suder, Ward, Sykora, Ladwig, Porter, Musser, Grothman, Kreibich, Albers and Vrakas.

To committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

#### Senate Bill 361

Relating to: the number of Class “B” licenses that may be issued to certain small brewers.

By Senators Roessler and Ellis; cosponsored by Representatives Underheim, Walker, Grothman, Kedzie, Kaufert and Owens.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform** reports and recommends:

#### Assembly Bill 561

Relating to: the possession of barbed hooks while fishing.

No recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

#### Senate Bill 270

Relating to: the possession of barbed hooks while fishing.

No recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

Alice Clausing  
Chairperson

The committee on **Labor** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Bill 268

Relating to: restoration and reinstatement rights of classified employes appointed to unclassified positions; leaves of absence from state employment to seek partisan political office; compensation and employment rights of assistant district attorneys; the salary of the position of Wisconsin veterans museum superintendent; authority of the administrator of the division of merit recruitment and selection in the department of employment relations to appoint local examiners; and solicitation of recommendations for positions in the classified service of the state (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of employment relations).

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Baumgart, Decker, Breske, Zien and Farrow.

Noes, 0 – None.

Jim Baumgart  
Chairperson

### MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

By Charles Sanders, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has passed and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Bill 241**

**Assembly Bill 251**

**Assembly Bill 431**

**Assembly Bill 432**

**Assembly Bill 442**

**Assembly Bill 571**

**Assembly Bill 585**

**Assembly Bill 590**

### MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED

#### Assembly Bill 241

Relating to: health insurance coverage for former local government employes who are participants in the Wisconsin retirement system.

By Representatives Skindrud, Bock, Goetsch, Gronemus, Huebsch, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Miller, Musser, Spillner, Sykora and Urban; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

**Assembly Bill 251**

Relating to: notification of persons that land may be taken in trust by the U.S. government for individual American Indians and tribes.

By Representatives Seratti, Freese, Sykora, F. Lasee, Owens, Gunderson, Albers, Kelso, Petrowski, Grothman, Handrick, Pettis and Nass; cosponsored by Senator Farrow.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

**Assembly Bill 431**

Relating to: confidentiality of documents reviewed by notary publics.

By Representatives Staskunas, Schneider, Huebsch, Kelso, Goetsch, Stone, Pettis, Seratti, Ryba, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Musser, J. Lehman, F. Lasee, Sykora, Coggs, Nass, Meyerhofer, Hasenohrl and Kedzie; cosponsored by Senators Roessler, Rude, Huelsman and Farrow.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions**.

**Assembly Bill 432**

Relating to: auditing University of Wisconsin System and technical college system courses by persons who are 60 years of age or older.

By Representatives Huebsch, Kreibich, Olsen, Ladwig, Walker, Rhoades, Suder, Pettis, Montgomery, Townsend, Petrowski, Seratti, Kelso, Schneider, Gronemus, Kaufert, Sinicki, Young, J. Lehman, Lassa, Berceau, Pocan, Waukau, Boyle, Meyerhofer, Hutchison and Sykora; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Erpenbach, Rosenzweig, Wirch, Drzewiecki and Darling.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

**Assembly Bill 442**

Relating to: the amount of the exemption from income tax withholding requirements for employes of a county fair association.

By Representatives Gunderson, Jensen, Ladwig, Porter, Spillner, Kedzie, Albers, Olsen, Kestell, Staskunas, M. Lehman, Pettis, F. Lasee, Ainsworth, Musser, Klusman, Stone, Goetsch, Hahn, Plouff, J. Lehman, Jeskewitz, Grothman, Hasenohrl and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Farrow, Schultz, Huelsman, Roessler, Cowles and Drzewiecki.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

**Assembly Bill 571**

Relating to: repealing the transition provision regarding the name of the head of the legislative council staff (suggested as remedial legislation by the legislative council staff).

By Law Revision Committee.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

**Assembly Bill 585**

Relating to: the American Indian study committee.

By Joint Legislative Council.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations**.

**Assembly Bill 590**

Relating to: qualifications for endorsements authorizing the operation of a school bus.

By Representatives Brandemuehl, Spillner, Ryba, La Fave, Kestell, Ladwig, Sykora, Stone, Musser, Hasenohrl, Kedzie, Owens, Albers, J. Lehman, Olsen, Kelso, Freese, Colon, Gronemus, Petrowski, Seratti and Vrakas; cosponsored by Senators Rosenzweig, Huelsman, Breske and Roessler.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections**.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Rude, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, February 3 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.

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**MOTIONS UNDER SENATE RULE 98 AND JOINT RULE 7**

*for the Month of January 2000*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adler, on the occasion of celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Farrow, for Catherine Benjamin, on the occasion of serving the Elmbrook School District for 3.5 years with honor and distinction.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Mike Beran, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Jack Bergman, on the occasion of his retirement and his 32 years of dedicated service to the people of Oneida County.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Louis Bjorn, on the occasion of his hard work and commitment and in his involvement with the Kenosha Community.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Benjamin C. Borchardt, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for James Wallace Boycks, on the occasion of celebrating his 50th Birthday shared with family and friends.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for the City of Glenale, on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Virginia Cupp, on the occasion of her retirement after 33 years of excellence in public service on behalf of the Richland County citizens.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Benjamin J. Del Ponte, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Thomas P. Driscoll, MD, FACP, on the occasion of his retirement after 25 years of service in Medical Management and Administration, his distinguished career in Medicine, and years of faithful service to the community.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Betty J. Erickson, on the occasion of celebrating her 80th Birthday shared with family and friends.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Dr. William E. Finlayson, on the occasion of being the recipient of the Milwaukee Frontiers Annual Distinguished Service Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Tom Glodowski, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 13 years.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for James Haack, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 8 years.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Timothy R. Hall, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Captain Harold Hallberg, on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of service with the Bayside Police Department.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Steve Hanke, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 7 years.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Tom Henke, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 11 years.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Charles S. Hill, Sr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago and his contributions to the promotion of affordable housing.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Max and Sonja Hintler owners of the Maximilian Inn, on the occasion of being recognized for their 12 years of outstanding contributions to the food-service industry and being named "Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year" for the Vacationland Chapter of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Panzer, for Homestead High School staff and students, on the occasion of its dedication ceremony of the completion of additions and remodeling of the School.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Mark Hunt, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 10 years.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for William Jacobson, on the occasion of earning attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Lester Kesy, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 22 years.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Drzewiecki, for John Konopacki, on the occasion of retirement as the Director of Public Safety and his outstanding service to the Village of Ashwaubenon.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for Mr. Jim Martine, owner*

*of Pedro's Mexican Restaurante in Madison, on the occasion of being recognized as the "Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year".*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Mike McLarnan, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 14 years.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Kenneth Miller, on the occasion of being selected as the 2000 Germantown Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year".*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Shibilski, for Charles W. Nason, on the occasion of receiving the 1999 President's Award by the Portage County Business Council.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Pat Neupert, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 14 years.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for William Pagels, on the occasion of his retirement as the Village Attorney for the the Village of Whitefish Bay for the past 25 years.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Andrew J. Paul, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for Chris Pederson, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Barry Quinnes and Independent Metals Company, on the occasion of being selected as the 2000 Germantown Chamber of Commerce "Business of the Year".*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator George, for Larry Reed, on the occasion of being inducted into the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Athletic Hall of Fame.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Marv Schael, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 14 years.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Bob Schneider, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 21 years.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Rude, for Hazel Skrupky, on the occasion of celebrating her 100th Birthday with family and friends.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Michael Sullivan, on the occasion of receiving the Judge of the Year Award for 1999.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Darrell Tesch, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 18 years.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Huelsman, for John Raymond Trunek, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Wirch, for Deborah A. Turman, on the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of*

*dedication to the Retirement Research Committee/Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Jim Vlietstra, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 6 years.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Matt Wadzinski, on the occasion of having a safe driving record with LB Trucking in the last 5 years.*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for the*

*Wauwatosa Community Center, on the occasion of the dedication of the Center.*

*A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grobschmidt, for Bob and Denise Wettengel, on the occasion of being honored with the 1999 St. Francis "Citizen of the Year Award".*

*A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Rosenzweig, for S. Howard Young, on the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of public service as Administrator of Engineering and Operations for the City of Wauwatosa.*